

In the above-mentioned Office Action, the Examiner stated that claims 1-14 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. In particular, the Examiner stated that:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. **Claims 1-7, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 343.**
- II. **Claims 8-14, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 100+.**

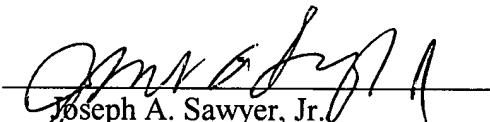
Applicants hereby elect claims 1-7, without traverse.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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